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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
CONTAINING A SULFINYL OR SULFONYL GROUP

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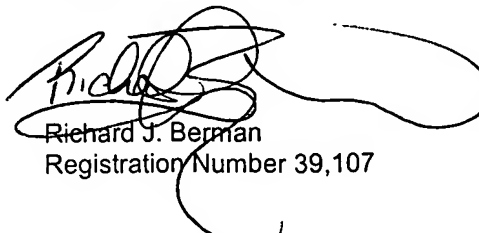
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☒ 14 pages of Specification/Claims 1-10/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ Priority of Italian Application Number MI2003A000617 filed March 28, 2003, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to DINAMITE DIPARMA S.P.A. abbreviated DIPARMA S.P.A. is attached, with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.

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Respectfully submitted,


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